

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSION
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

Meeting Date: 6/15/05 - Marathon

Division County Attorney's Office

Bulk Item: Yes X No

Staff Contact Person: Suzanne Hutton

AGENDA ITEM WORDING:

Approval to advertise an Ordinance amending Section 3-6(1) Monroe County Code to provide for a 3-year dog license instead of a 1-year license.

ITEM BACKGROUND:

Licenses are generally issued at the time of rabies vaccinations. Veterinarians now administer vaccinations with a three-year life.

PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOCC ACTION:

Approval of dog license requirements in County Code.

CONTRACT/AGREEMENT CHANGES:

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Approval to advertise for one public hearing on July 20, 2005 in Key West, Florida.

TOTAL COST: N/A

BUDGETED: Yes No

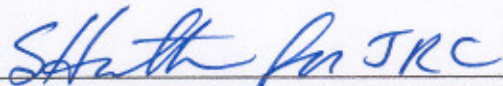
COST TO COUNTY: N/A

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

REVENUE PRODUCING: Yes No X **AMOUNT PER MONTH** **Year**

APPROVED BY: County Atty ✓ OMB/Purchasing Risk Management

DIVISION DIRECTOR APPROVAL:


JOHN R. COLLINS, COUNTY ATTORNEY

DOCUMENTATION: Included X Not Required

DISPOSITION:

AGENDA ITEM #

ORDINANCE NO. - 2005

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MONROE COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING SEC. 3-6(1), MONROE COUNTY CODE, IN ORDER TO CHANGE THE LICENSING OF DOGS FROM ONE YEAR TO THREE YEARS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT HERewith; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION INTO THE MONROE COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, Section 3-6(1), Monroe County Code, requires dogs to be licensed on an annual basis; and

WHEREAS, most dog owners obtain licenses only at the time of rabies vaccinations; and

WHEREAS, rabies vaccinations are normally administered every three years; now therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MONROE COUNTY, FLORIDA:

Section 1. Sec. 3-6(1), Monroe County Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

(1) Any person who owns or keeps in Monroe County a dog six (6) months of age or older shall cause the animal to be licensed ~~annually~~ upon establishing residency in Monroe County or upon reaching the age of six (6) months and every three years thereafter. A license shall consist of a rabies vaccination and license certificate and a rabies vaccination and license tag for the animal's collar. License certificates and license tags may be issued only by the department manager and licensed veterinarians and shall be valid for ~~one~~ three years. No other license certificate and license tag shall be valid in Monroe County. A license certificate and license tag issued for one animal is only valid for the animal licensed and is not transferable.

Section 2. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or provision of this ordinance is held invalid, the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected by such invalidity.

Section 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of said conflict.

Section 4. The provisions of this ordinance shall be included and incorporated in the Code of Ordinances of the County of Monroe, Florida, as an addition or amendment thereto, and shall be appropriately renumbered to conform to the uniform numbering system of the Code.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon receipt of official notice from the Office of the Secretary of State of the State of Florida that this ordinance has been filed with said Office.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of Monroe County, Florida, at a regular meeting of said Board held on the ____ day of ____, 2005.

Mayor Dixie M. Spehar _____
Mayor Pro Tem Charles "Sonny" McCoy _____
Commissioner Murray Nelson _____
Commissioner George Neugent _____
Commissioner David Rice _____

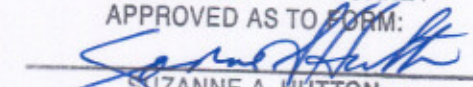
(SEAL)
Attest: DANNY L. KOLHAGE, Clerk

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF MONROE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By _____
Deputy Clerk

By _____
Mayor/Chairperson

MONROE COUNTY ATTORNEY
APPROVED AS TO FORM:


SUZANNE A. HUTTON
ASSISTANT COUNTY ATTORNEY
Date: 5/27/05